Convicts, 1916, by The Press Publishing Co. USTRALIAN sporting writers boot at Mike Gibbons for suggesting that he might fight Les Darcy if Darcy will make 158 unds, the middleweight limit. They my that Darcy will not allow Michael to dictate to him, as "all the world" recognizes 160 pounds as the middleweight limit.

Just where our Australian friends got the idea that "all the world" recognizes 160 pounds as the true middleweight limit is a puzzle. The Hotle old United States of America is a part of the world, and it doesn't "recognize 160 pounds," &c., in the least. Here in America we have a habit of thinking the weight limit in the class to be 158 pounds.

JACK DEMINEY. THE "NONPARELL"
WEIGHED ONLY 144 POUNDS WHEN HE
LOST THE MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

PITZ SIMMONS , WHO WEIGHED 150 % .

Results of Games Yesterday.

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And at that we're a little bit lenient with the overcorpulent people who'd with the overcorpulent people who'd like to be classed as middleweights.

When Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack Dempsey fought for the middleweight championship of the world the weight, in the articles of agreement, was 154 pounds. Fitzsimmons weighed in at 150 k pounds. Dempsey weighed in at 160 k pounds. Both stripped. Dempsey, when reputed to be the greatest middleweight ever seen in a ring—before Fitzsimmons put in an appearance—seldom weighed more than 147 pounds in any championship battle. ance—seldom weighed more than 147 pounds in any championship battle. Charlie Mitchell when he didn't even claim to be a middleweight, but because of his unfortunate position between the middleweight and the heavyweight classes was known simply as the "boxing champion" of England, fought at 147 pounds. Tankee Sullivan, mingling with heavyweights, weighted 147 pounds. Jem Macc. always known as a heavyweight and making no pretensions to weight and making no pretensions to middleweight bonors, weighed only

middleweight honors, weighed only 188 pounds.

Bob Fitzsimmons won the middle-weight title at 154 pounds, official weight, weighing actually three and one-half pounds less. Tommy Ryan claimed the middleweight championship and defended it at 154 pounds until he met kid Carter at Buffalo. He let the weights ride then at 158 pounds, because that was the lowest kid Carter could possibly make, and at 158 pounds the kid was so dried out that he had little strength left, making him an easy victim after a few rounds of fighting. I remember taking with Tommy Ryan in his dressing room before that fight, and he declared that the real limit was 154 pounds, even if he did let Carter weigh 158 and agree that the championship should go with the decision. Ryan's weight that day was 149 pounds stripped. He usually fought about 152 pounds. Fitzsimmons when as world's champion he fought Dan Creedon let Creedon weigh 158 pounds. But Fitzsimmons weighed 155%.

MIKE GIBBONS, who is doubtless the BEST middleweight in America, even though this—

Al McCoy still holds a technical grip on the title, fights at about 159 pounds. This is his usual fighting weight, and while he's willing to let the other fellows come in at 158 he doesn't like to see the limit rise above that.

In England the weight has moved up to 160 pounds, and naturally Australians accept all English ideas. In Frence, too, the English weight is accepted as standard.

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at 160 pounds—without a great deal
of trouble. Al Lappe, who managed
Jeff Smith in two fights against
Darcy, declares that McGoorty didn't
large, between the second of the secon burt himself trying to beat Darcy, and that Eddis now has so much money that he's making book at the race tracks instead of going on in his own profession.

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Jeff had "bot on Darcy" and intended losing on a four. Smith, so
his manager says, never but on a
fight in his life. Just to show what
he thought of Darcy, and to show
the sporting public who was who
and what was what, Jeff Smith offered to fight Darcy again and to
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A L M'COY is to box Young Ahearn again. As Al Rudolph McCoy is still technically "defending" the second street of the second street.

the middleweight title, wouldn't it be funny if Ahearn managed to knock him out—and Ahearn was knocked out in the fifth round by Gibbons.

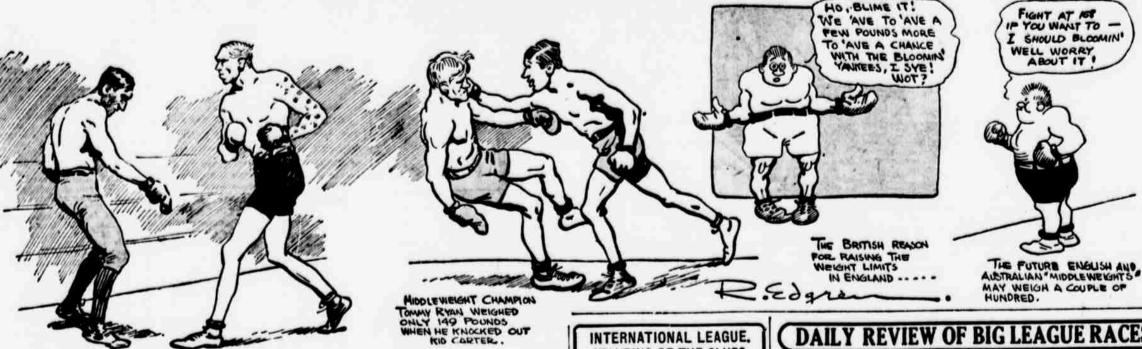
That old middleweight title would be something of a joke—held by Ahearn—wouldn't it?

And one way or the other it's still like the like it is a constant.

one way or the other, it's still list Alonzo with such men as Dan Cree-Alonzo with such men as Dan Cres-don, Jack Dempsey. Bob Fitzsummons, Tenmy Ryan, Kid McCoy, &c., right down to the late lamented Stanley Katha See York.

# BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

# WHEN IS A MIDDLEWEIGHT NOT A MIDDLEWEIGHT?



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# Practice Putting, Says Ward To Beginners Who Aspire To Shine as Golf Stars

GIBBONS,

AT 152 POUNDS,

KNOCKS 'EM

**MAJOR LEAGUE AVERAGES** American Lengue Batting Averages. | National Lengue Batting Averages. | who burns up the links with sensa-

work away from the hole. Experiment with different methods until one is found that

gives the best results.

Then all that is needed is patience and practice to develop the novice into an expert.

Johnny Ward turned to golf rather late in life after he had been a sensation in baseball and skilled in other sports. They were rather a

By William Abbott.

JOHN M. WARD holds down a safe piace in the front rank of golfers, the is present champion of the line. They thing the piace in the front rank of golfers, the grand and rolls off the line. They think they fro putting in hard luck. It isn't that; they failed to hit the ball right should roll evenly do its axis a sert of over-and-over roll. Those not hit this way wont to straight to the hole. After one has developed his putting around the coup in the goal of thousands of other active and would-be players. Yet what success the old-time Giant star has success the old-time Giant star

Don't start right in by playing regular game.

Start to practice putting first istead of driving and gradually ork away from the hole.

Experiment with different ethods until one is found that Then take up the short mashie strokes, all the while keeping in mind the fact that the ball must be hit just as straight as when putting. So it runs on with the other clubs, but the knowledge gained with clubs in practice near the clubs in the clubs in practice near the clubs in the clubs the knowledge gained with clubs in practice near the green will go a long way toward making the other strokes fairly easy to master. Driving is a matter of direction, and the driver isn't nearly so difficult to handle as many are led to believe."

in the revice into an about and skilled in a consistion in baseball and skilled in a consistion of the sports. They were rather a been considerable more. The vicinal been considerable more than the trock up the brand new game of golf. Still, by been considerable more in a beat of the sports are smaller experimenting and practice and became a star. For the been flower those now learning the ancient sport the veteran gives the secret of his system.

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Handle Fliers in 150-Mile Con-test at Sheepshead Bay Motordrome Next Saturday.

TWENTY-THREE speed pilot cars geared to travel 120 an hour will start in the mile Metropolitan Trophy Race Saturday over the Sheepshead Speedway in the season's open auto race. This speed pursuit world's records promises to be greatest gasoline battle ever for in this or any other country.

The competing drivers—Resta, ford, Aitken, and other stare—as

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In preliminary triats this week Joe. rate of speed. These tests were made at a time when the competing cars were not thoroughly warmed up. They will be gradually tuned up dur-

May 10, Supering the All arties in town on Monday 10, Supering Children and the All arties in town on Monday 10, Supering Children and 10, Supering

# DAILY REVIEW OF BIG LEAGUE RACES

# Giants About Only Club Not Running According to "Dope"

If Twenty Games Fix Positions of Teams in Major League Races the Winter Prophets Will for First Time Make a Killing-Yanks, Now Third in American League, Have Surprised Everybody but Connie Mack of Athletics.

By Bozeman Bulger.

F it be true, as often claimed, that twenty games usually fix the positions of the several clubs in the major league races, a large majority of the winter prophets will for the first time make a killing. The clubs cicked for the first division in the Driving Not Nearly So Important in Opinion of Ex-Giant, Who Is Ranked Among Best of Links Players.

Can drive in a fashion and that part of the game will come easily later.

"When putting try out all the different methods. They are all good for various players, but the beginner should experiment until he finds a way that suits and gets the best results. But above everything else be sure that the ball is hit straight. Many sollers when putting unintentionally of setting there for some time, the

"The one club I can't understand," said George Stallings as the Braves loafed around the hotel lobbies, "is the Giants. I don't believe I ever saw a better hitting club than McGraw has, and it cannot be questioned that they have one of the best outfields in the whole country. Moreover, their pitching has not

been as bad as many appear to think. They simply can't get started, and that is all one can say. I have had a hundred fans come to me and ask what is the matter with the Giants? But I can't answer it, because it is the one thing that has puzzled me. I believe they will be in the race at the finish. Up to this time I have feared them more than either Brocklyn or the Phillies."

George, by the way, feels more confident of winning another championship than he has at any time since he assumed the management of the Boston Club.

that the best thing in the world to than they do the ire of the fans. Once a player is on the mat for pulling a "bone" he redoubles his efforts to see that it doesn't happen again. Stallings stoutly maintains that these morning meetings won the pennant for him two years ago.

### **PUTTING'EM OVER** With "Bugs" Baer

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"ALOT of promising players 60 are still promising."

Next to radium, the dearest thing in the world is holding VIOLENT WARD an antagonist too

Naturally, the first thing Alie Turky Land was the Cleveland

Diplomatic breaks have ben skil-fully avoided in Germany, Mexico and the Federation of American Cyclists.

The senile and webbling Nap Lajoie seems to be in his second

Having absorbed enough of it to be a connoisseur, Porky Flynn assures us there is no pun in punishment.

Considering where the Giants are, Mona Lim's traterious smile is more of a puzzle than ever,

Preferring vaudeville to the legitimate, Frank Gotch has quit the circus

A manager isn't allowed to touch his base-runners, but gosh! how these base-runners do touch the manager! BASEBALL SLANG SIMPLIFIED

Oregon Boot—Sprinting like a safe, A right-handed player who runs left-

Beanball-Dusting 'em off. Parting the batter's hair,

Water Bucket-Only antidote for the beanball. Is neutral territory. Fish-A captain. A John. Looks or Sherman statues in Atlanta and

buys all the ice cream sodas for the team.

Horseshoe-Something the other guy always has.

Speaking of juvenile centenarians, don't crerico that youngster. Pop times, whose back is mor familiar to racing opponents than his face,

### SHOWERS.

Showers is plural of rain. There are two kinds of showers, intermittent and threatening.
To the losing side, a threatening shower is a promise.
Some showers come to the ball-players, but as a rule the ballplayers are sent to the showers.

Even on a dry day, some of the pitchers can's keep away from the showers.

### SPORT ALPHABET.

V stands for a note. No Caruso can sing. An amateur takes it. Then denies everything.

### ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

Kewple—Jess Willard is still with the circus. We don't know how to reach him. Might ask Frank Moran.

X. E. Kute-Why three divisions in the National League? Isn't finishing in the second division bad enough?

Golpher-We can find no equivalent Connie Mack, George Stallings and to the stymic in other sports, although in poker a ten-dollar raise has the that the best blue to the idea that the best blue to the idea that the best blue to the idea.

morning conference. At these councils every bad play of the day bedis every bad play of the day bedone is gone over and corrected. The to trim an old pal in the world series.

#### MISS KATHERINE STINSON TO RACE RESTA TO-DAY. At the Sheepshead Bay Speedway

his afternoon and to-morrow Mice Katherine Stinson, the loop the loop aviatrice, in her aeroplane races Dario wheel of his automobile. Miss Stinson's appearance here will be her first performance east of Pittsburgh. In addition to the earth and air sweepstakes.

1.08, which he holds. In a practise trial recently he covered the distance in 1.07 3-5.

Miss Stinson will loop the loop for the second time in New York City, fly upside down, perform her spectacular spirals, dips and drops, and annihilate the fort constructed in the infield in a bomb dropping exhibition. The programme will start at 3 P. M. on both Saturday and Sunday, and the proceeds will be donated to the Aero Club of America's aeroplane fund.

THE WHITE ELEPHANT **BOWLING & BILLIARD ACADEMY** 

Being unable to get into proper share in time for his ten round bout with Carl Morris, the Oklahoma heavyweight, at Tuela, Okla, on the afternoon of May 30. Billy Gibson, manager of Coffee, to-day telegraphed to Fight Promoter Samuny McClintock of Oklahoma, isiling him to postsone the contest. Coffey is suffering from a heavy cold and storment trouble.

Jimmy Johnston, who looks after the Contest of the Country 22 BOWLING ALLEYS
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